

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 23 February 2000 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Comptroller of Customs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Untitled |
| Other Known Titles: | Slide sheet containing 16 photographic slides |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Not Applicable |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Photographic Material |
| Country of Origin: | Not Applicable |
| Language: | Not Applicable |

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

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| Feature: | Running time: |
| Trailers: | Running time: |
| | Total Running time: |

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled photographic material, also known as *Slide sheet containing 16 photographic slides* is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The publication is a slide sheet containing 16 black and white photographic slides. Eleven depict naked girls, four are semi-clad and the one who appears to be the youngest is fully clad in a long classical ballet tutu. Of the semi-clad girls, one is getting dressed, two have clothing around their waists and one holds a garment in front of her genitals. The girls are variously standing, seated or lying down. Two images each depict two girls and in the second of these one has her arms around the shoulders of the other. While there is an impression that the camera is voyeuristically watching girls in varying states of dress or undress, overall the images appear graceful. The dominant effect of the publication is romantic and aesthetic rather than sexual.

While the publication exploits the nudity of young persons, it does not do so to an extent or degree, or in a manner, that would render its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. Consequently, no restriction is placed on the publication. The freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 is not limited by this classification.

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